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SUBJECT: VISAS FOR FORMER TWA ROME/PARIS BASED FLIGHT  
ATTENDANTS TO BE EMPLOYED IN US

1. THIS AFTERNOON MESSRS. THOMAS J. A. MCCLAIN (NY), T. M. CROMARITE (NY), CHARLES ZAMBELLO (PARIS) AND N. H. SCHAIKLE (PARIS), ALL TWA REPRESENTATIVES CALLED AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL SEEKING INFORMATION AS TO WHAT VISA SERVICES WERE AVAILABLE FOR FORMER TWA FLIGHT ATTENDANTS WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY TWA PARIS AND ROME OFFICES. THEY EXPLAINED THAT ALTHOUGH THEY WERE WILLING TO GIVE THESE FORMER EMPLOYEES JOBS IN THE UNITED STATES THEY COULD NOT SPONSOR THEM SINCE THIS WOULD BE ASSUMING A BURDEN BEYOND THE NORMAL EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIP WHICH THEY WERE NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT. THE FULL TEXT OF A LETTER GIVEN BY TWA TO ITS FORMER EMPLOYEES IS SET FORTH: "DECEMBER 23, 1974. TO: ALL PARIS/ROME BASED F/AS. SUBJ: DOMICILE CLOSING - JOB GUARANTEE IN U. S.

"THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME CONFUSION REGARDING TWA'S JOB OFFER SHOULD YOU BE ABLE TO COME TO THE U. S. THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTE IS TO CLARIFY OUR POSITION.

"FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO CAN OBTAIN VISAS, TWA WILL GIVE YOU A JOB IN THE UNITED STATES. YOU WILL RETAIN YOUR COMPANY SENIORITY BUT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF JOB SENIORITY, YOU MUST START OVER AGAIN WITH THE TWU SENIORITY LIST. TWA WILL NOT

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SPONSOR YOU AS THIS ASSUMES A BURDEN BEYOND THE NORMAL

EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIP WHICH WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT. UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE NOT BEING SPONSORED BY TWA. HOWEVER, WE WILL GUARANTEE YOU A JOB IF YOU CAN PRESENT YOURSELF IN NEW YORK WITH THE PROPER VISAS AND PERMITS NECESSARY TO WORK. THIS OFFER IS GOOD UNTIL NOVEMBER 1, 1975.

"THIS LETTER CAN BE USED WITH YOUR VISA REQUEST TO SHOW THAT YOU WILL HAVE A JOB IN THE U.S. IF YOU OBTAIN THE VISAS. THOSE PERSONS OBTAINING A CLASS 'D' TYPE VISA ARE REQUIRED BY THE TERMS OF THE VISA TO DEPART THE U.S. AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 29 DAYS. ACCORDINGLY, SUCH PERSONS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO BE DOMICILED IN NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWA AND THE TWU, TRANSFERS TRANSFERS TO THE INTERNATIONAL PERATION ARE DETERMINED BY BID ON A JOB SENIORITY BASIS. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT CLASS 'D' VISA HOLDERS CAN PERMANENTLY BE ASSIGNED TO INTERNATION.

"IF THERE ARE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS REGARDING OUR OFFER, PLEASE CONTACT MR. CHARLES ZAMBELLO.

"SINCERELY, THOMAS J. A. MCCLAIN. CC: T. CROMARTIE, S. K. FARIS, D. P. REID, C. ZAMBELLO."

2. THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN ROME AS WELL AS THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN PARIS DO NOT CONSIDER THE LETTER AS WRITTEN TO WARRANT ISSUANCE OF "D" VISAS AND SEVERAL HAVE BEEN REFUSED.

3. THE GENTLEMEN WERE INFORMED THAT IF THE ALIENS WERE TO BE BASED IN THE UNITED STATES, THEY WOULD REQUIRE IMMIGRANT VISAS WITH APPROPRIATE LABOR CERTIFICATES. THE OFFICERS OF TWA PLAN TO TAKE UP THEIR PROBLEM WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE VISA OFFICE AND INS. THE LABOR DEPARTMENT HAS EVIDENTLY ALREADY TOLD THEM FLIGHT ATTENDANTS WOULD NOT QUALIFY FOR LABOR CERTIFICATIONS.

4. BACKGROUND DATA ON THIS PROBLEM MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF AVIATION AFFAIRS, BUREAU OF ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS.VOLPE

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